

Couldn't Eat— Even Bread Distressed

Groveville, Me., March 20, 1904.

Dear Friends:

Two years ago I was visiting my brother, Mr. Wm. D. Soule, of Strong, Maine. While there I had a very severe attack of indigestion, could not eat even a piece of bread without causing a great deal of distress. My brother was taking "L. F." Bitters at the time and wished me to try them. I did so, and before I had taken half a bottle I got relief, could eat anything and began to gain in flesh.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,...	1.45	6.30	1.11
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.42
BETHEL, arrive,	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills,		9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris,	5.36	9.50	4.35
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.30	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.00	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	9.50	3.25	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.14	4.05	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.25	4.15	9.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.43	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.55	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.22	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50		7.00

CANADIAN ANNUAL EXCURSION, MONTREAL AND QUEBEC, DE- CEMBER 21, 1905.

The annual Canadian excursion will run on December 21st by regular trains, with return limit January 22.

Fares as follows:

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For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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From Ocean to Ocean.

BY ABEL HUNT.

One of San Francisco's chief attractions, Sutro Park, situated on the cliff, is a delightful spot with its trees, flowers and works of art. It is a rich treat, from the Cliff House, to watch the seals on the rocks in their playful sports, as they take their sun and sea baths. So strictly has the law of kindness prevailed throughout the years, that they show no fear and their numbers no diminution.

Golden Gate Park has the rare combination of the plants of the tropic and temperate zones which are not found elsewhere. The statue of Thomas Starr King is imposing with the brief inscription which I copied, "In him elegance, strength and virtue were united with peerless courage to truth country and his fellowmen." Nearby is a section of one of the primeval giant trees 95 feet in circumference, 308 feet in height and 3700 years old, covering more than one-half of the old-time chronology age of the world beside which the generations of men have passed away like the mist of the morning.

The \$3,000,000 postoffice, \$5,000,000 city hall and the U. S. mint each received their share of attention from our party.

Luther Burbank, who commands nature and is obeyed, even to changing the color of the flowers and their perfume, spoke at a banquet at the Palace Hotel. I met a gentleman who listened to his address on heredity and environment. Burbank presented him with a bunch of red poppies which he had changed from the California yellow poppy. This brief extract from his address shows his optimism. "As time goes on in its endless and ceaseless course, environment will crystallize the American nation. Its varying elements will become unified and the weeding-out process will probably leave the finest human product ever known. The color, the perfume, the size and form that are placed in plants will have their analogies in the composite, the American of the future."

The Palace of Art is one of the attractions which well repays a visit with its \$200,000 worth of paintings. In conversation with the proprietor, Ernest Hagnette, I found he had known an old-time friend of mine; this led to his showing me a painting with an interesting history, entitled \$40,000,000 in Four Barrels, valued at \$5000. The picture shows the barrel filled with government bills, showing the engraving perfectly, a rare work of art. A few years ago a government detective seized it and carried it to Washington, as it was in violation of a law making it a criminal offense to imitate government currency.

A MCKINLEY EPISODE.

President McKinley when in San Francisco became much interested in the painting of a blacksmith who was showing much delight in his countenance as he was reading in the paper of the election of McKinley as governor of Ohio, and, although a valuable painting, Mr. Hagnette presented it to him, and on the president's return to Washington the following order was issued: Treasury Department, office of the secretary, Washington, May 27, 1901: Permission is hereby granted to Ernest Hagnette to retain in his possession one oil painting entitled Barrels of Money, on the express agreement that said Hagnette will not exhibit said painting publicly and that he will not part with it except to the United States. L. J. Gage, Secretary.

The Diamond Palace is one of the attractive show places of San Francisco, rich in its paintings, still more so in its precious stones and diamonds. The arched ceiling contains a variety of life sized portraits from the time of Pharaoh and Solomon to the proprietor himself, Col. Andrews, each decorated with precious stones, glistening with brilliant light. Our visit to the Palace shows that Bangor is a good name and a mascot with which to unlock even the iron gates of an earthly paradise. We arrived at the Diamond Palace late. The doors were closed, but the night watchman appeared to give his pet dogs an airing. When he found we were from Bangor, he said, "Come in, I

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Many other publications are desirable, and you may prefer this or prefer that fiction and art publication, but the *Review of Reviews* is necessary. Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut—which is the *Review of Reviews*. Twelve hundred pictures a year; departments giving the best there is in all the other important magazines all over the world; timely and informing articles, almost as fresh and full of news interest as a daily paper; and Dr. Albert Shaw's interpretation of the public men, events and issues of the month, in "The Progress of the World."

The Cosmopolitan.

A leading magazine for eighteen years. With the recent change of ownership it has been improved. It is far better in every respect, and aims to be the best in its field. Every year or so there's one notable advance in the forward movement among the many magazines. This year it is the *Cosmopolitan*. And this shall be a splendid permanent success. Its gains in newsstand sales and in subscriptions have been remarkable. And these are due only to the new life and real merit. The *Cosmopolitan* is printing WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. It contains regularly the best fiction, best special articles on timely topics and best illustrations that money can buy.

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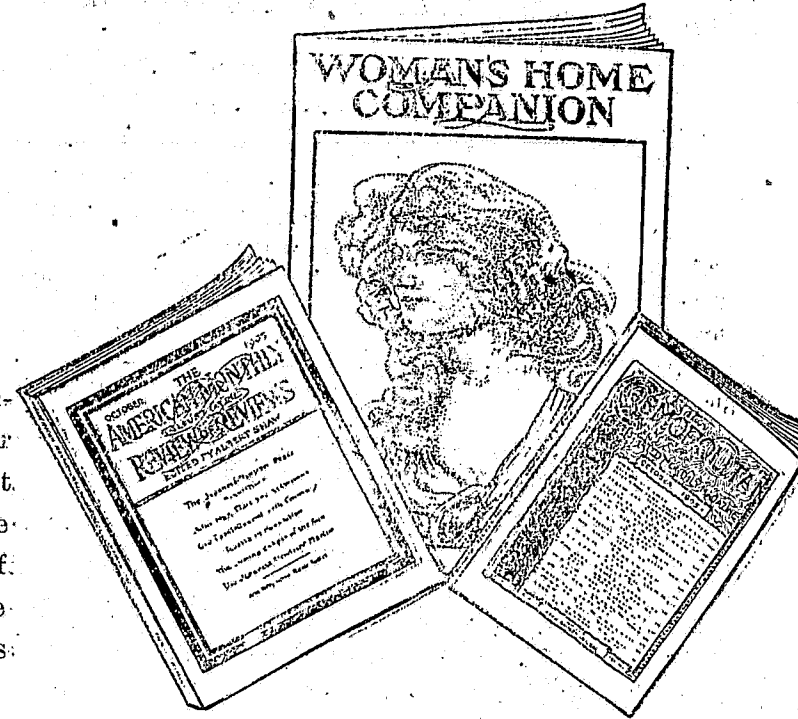
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subtle process of nature.

We arrived in Portland, Ore., Monday morning. From the docks the land ascends to the west and southwest, breaking up into picturesque hills and from the heights on a clear day, can be seen the snow clad peaks of Mt. Hood, Adams, St. Helena and Rainier, revealing a landscape of unsurpassed beauty. The location of the Louis & Clark exposition was an ideal one. The first object on passing the main entrance is the picturesque and life-like statue of a group of cowboys.

Passing through Columbia court, with its avenue, fountains and sunken gardens, you are interested

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Furious Fighting.

"For seven years writes C. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., 'I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine.' Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today."

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governors which especially interested me, Frederick Lowe of Frankfort, Maine. We were invited to meet Governor Pardee in his executive office who extended to us a most cordial and hearty welcome. In the rotunda is a massive marble group of Ferdinand and Isabella. The sun's rays through the foliage of the tropical trees, shed a soft and mellow glow on the statues.

The route from Sacramento to Portland, Ore., gives one an infinite variety of scenery, full of grandeur and wildness, captivating and delighting one's whole nature, crossing in its winding way, the Sacramento river eighteen times, as it reaches by curves, the noble lands, from which rises in majestic splendor Mt. Shasta, snow-crowned and raising its volcanic peak high among clouds, 14,400 feet above the sea level.

THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS.

We have revelled in mountain ranges. Now we were face to face with this solitary giant, through the whole day we were held willing worshippers. At this shrine of nature, broken at one time by the Shasta Springs, as they welled forth from the foot-hills in a cloud of white foam the train stopped. One could drink the sparkling waters, that had possibly been at one time a snow flake or a crystal on Shasta, or indulge in a drink of soda, mixed by some

was born in your city. My name is William H. Pendergast." At once the Palace was brilliantly lighted and we were shown the beauties of the Palace.

The morning we left San Francisco, nature's alarm clock gave us an early call with the vibrations of a slight earthquake. As we crossed the ferry to our train in Oakland, it was appropriate that we go by the Sunset route which lay through the beautiful San Joaquin valley and the delta lands between the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The peculiar nature of these lands, arises from the fact that by sinking wells from twenty to thirty feet, one can with an engine, have a constant supply of water at moderate expense.

We little dreamed of the welcome which awaited us as we entered the town of Lodi. Decked with bunting, with the band playing, the whole place was alive with enthusiasm. We were at once presented with green silk badges printed in gold, and escorted to seats under palms and eucalyptus trees, and welcomed with bright and witty speeches, and a chorus sang "In the Valley of the Sunny San Joaquin," (Wa-keen). Later we were taken in automobiles and carriages through miles and miles of orange groves, vineyards, prunes, olives, and all the fruits which flourish in this Eden of the Valley.

AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE.
As soon as the formal reception

was over a veteran of the Civil war introduced himself as Isaiah Rhines who served in General Hall's Maine battery with a comrade by the name of Cyrus N. Mills; asking for information of his present location, I replied: "He has been in my employ over twenty years." This interesting incident shows how we often pick up the lost threads of old-time acquaintances.

On leaving, our cars were filled with melons, peaches and the sweetest grapes. Since my return as I opened a fine basket of Tokays, I found an artistic card showing they were the product of Lodi. This gave an added pleasure, as it recalled so vividly our reception. I shall always ask for Lodi grapes and with bated breath (as I live in Maine) a drop of Lodi wine.

We arrived in Sacramento just before the sunset hour and at once visited the State House. The electrician had finished his duties for the day. The janitor proved to be the man for the emergency, and proposed to show up the State House, not by the lantern "dimly burning," as in the burial of Sir John Moore, as no lantern could be found. This was a case of "early candle light," and the combined rays of sunset and the candle shed a soft halo over the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, lighting up one face among the portraits of past

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in the statue of "Sacajawea," the Indian woman who guided Lewis and Clark across the continent, the real leader of the thousands who have since followed and created this northwestern empire. Next you come to a parapet at the head of Lake View Terrace; from this commanding position a fine view of the lake and the Bridge of Nations which connects the government peninsula with the main land, a beautiful piece of architecture.

The "Trail" is located at the main entrance of this bridge, and is a small affair, compared with the "Midway" or the "Pike," the government building was full of interest, with its varied exhibits, and realistic reproduction of the irrigation system. The fine paintings of Yellowstone and Yosemite, accompanied with daily lectures was an attractive feature. I was interested to see the skeletons of "Dionosers" mammoth animals that with the mastodon, had lived and roamed in the jurassic period when the canyons and valleys we have so much enjoyed were oceans and the mountain peaks, islands in the waste of waters. How strange and yet appropriate that the modern mammoth locomotive should bring back these monsters to their former homes. In the distant future shall history repeat itself, and these give place to some new and at present, unknown methods of locomotion?

Kipling, in his latest, "With the Night Mail," carries his passengers into the upper sterilized air, where it is so pure and free from microbes, that the life of man is prolonged thirty years.

The Forestry building constructed of huge logs, beside which our "Maine Cabin" at St. Louis would seem to be made of last year's bean-poles was truly a wonder, with logs some 70 feet in length, and enough lumber in each to build a fair-sized cottage. Standing in front was a giant tree, denuded of its bark, 185 feet high, from which floated an American flag. Another flag staff on the grounds was 208 feet high. Inside the building was a miniature Columbia river with real salmon swimming, also wheels, duplicate of those used in salmon fishing. The methods of logging were shown by models of tramways and steam haulers. The California State building in mission style of architecture, was filled with the wonderful fruits and grains of the Golden state. Its chime of silver-toned bells charmed all, and seemed to strike the keynote for our party as it sweetly rang out "Speed, speed away". We attended the Maine reception, which proved to be a gathering full of pleasant memories of the Old Pine Tree State. The speakers were loyal to their western homes, yet referred to return and live over childhood days. With such fervor and earnestness were the words spoken that many eyes moistened.

The illumination was superb, the trees were loaded with light as with a garment, the bridge with its brilliant clusters of lights seemed a passageway for beings of a more ethereal nature than ordinary men or women. The lake as the search light flashed upon its surface, shone with a splendor all its own, reflecting and adding much to the beauty of the scene.

"He woke, his sleep with trouble fraught, And heard an awful sound. He thought The day of judgment come; Then he remembered he had bought His little boy a drum."

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since, says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

EAST BETHEL.

Orman Farwell has finished threshing.

Arthur Chamberlain is driving a team for Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Will Sickles has gone to Boston to work on the elevated electric.

A baked bean and pastry supper will be served in the new Grange hall by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Thursday evening, Dec. 21; supper from six to eight o'clock, tickets 15 cents. Music will be furnished for dancing from 8.30 to 11.00 o'clock, tickets 25 cents. No postponement on account of the weather. Remember the date, Dec. 21, and please remember to come.

Carl and Edgar Swan and Ernest Buck spent the past week in camp at Grafton hunting deer returning Friday night with four, a large buck and three does. Those who have killed deer here are Eugene Bean, George Hastings, J. H. Swan, Carl and Edgar Swan, Orlando and Everett Buck, H. E. Bartlett and Charles Reed.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler and Myrtle have been visiting Mrs. Ed Cummings.

Maud Beckler is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Minnie French was in Portland last week.

John Nanborn of Exeter, N. H., is spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. O. H. Saunders.

Forrest McAllister, wife and son spent Thanksgiving in Norway.

Brice Kimball entertained a family party on Thanksgiving, also S. G. Bean, F. E. Bean and C. A. Grover.

Mrs. Etta Cummings has returned from the hospital.

L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. G. E. Grover, Nov. 20 and with Este la Bean, Dec. 6.

Dick Lawrence is cutting timber for F. G. Sloan.

Mrs. Will Culbert visited at G. E. Grover's recently; she also visited her aunt, Mrs. Judith Grover Seavey who is seriously ill in Bethel.

A family from Grover Hill has moved into the Mel Coburn house.

Benjamin Skillings of Bolster's Mills was in town recently.

Round Mountain Grange has elected officers for 1906.

Herbert Bean and family of Lewiston are visiting in town.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

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ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903. —I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELD, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
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This remedy is for sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

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Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. W. E. Bosserman.

"Can't see why you're so smitten with her."

"Why, because she so deucedly pretty."

"Beauty's only skin deep."

"Well, great Scott! I'm no can nibal. That's deep enough for me."

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." —Mrs. L. Withacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

A little three year-old of West Franklin whose father is ill said: "I do not want my papa to take doctor's medicine, Granny took doctor's medicine, and she's dead?"

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

"I can recommend you to a good lawyer."

"All right, but don't let him be too good. I am trying to conduct my business so as to keep out of jail, not to go to heaven."

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulators is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Edith—Papa is immensely pleased to hear you are poet.

Ferdy—Is he?

Edith—Oh very—the last of my lovers he tried to lick was a football player.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. W. E. Bosserman.

Doctor—(to Mrs. Perkins whose husband is ill)—has he had any lucid moments?

Mrs. Perkins (with dignity)—E's had nothing except what you ordered, doctor.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Rural Aunt—Gracious, why don't some one tell that pretty girl over there that her hair is mussed up and needs combing?

City Niece—Sh, aunty, that is the fashionable "automobile tousle."

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

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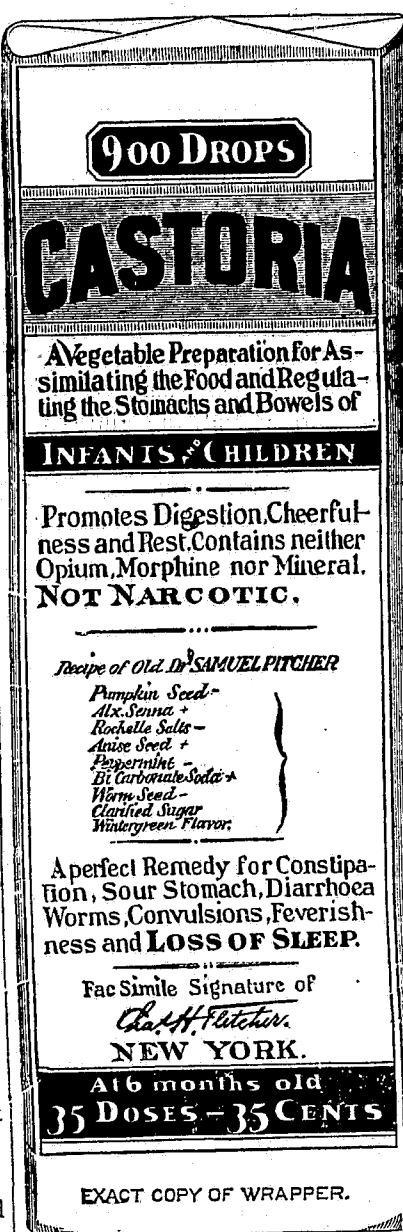
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1905.

MR. BOWLER'S WRONG.

BATH DAILY TIMES.

The Times prints a long article on State printing from the Bethel News of which E. C. Bowler is editor and proprietor. Mr. Bowler was the lowest bidder by a big margin last month on class A of the public printing and although abundantly able to do the work and ready to put up a bond of any reasonable sum, his offer was turned down without a blush by the Governor and Council. Naturally Mr. Bowler is about disgusted with the second act of this printing farce as was the publisher of the Times a year ago when the first act was on the boards and the "burning of the vouchers," "blue ink" and the failure of Burleigh & Flynt "to keep books" occupied the stage. How much longer this very interesting farce is to continue, which unless stopped soon is bound to develop into a drama full of pathos to the Republican machine in Maine if not the party, remains to be seen. It is sincerely hoped, however, that before the next bids are asked for, this matter will be removed from the realm of peanut politics and the people's pocket books considered.

Mr. Bowler's statement is a modest one. His injury might have justified him in saying bitter things. Although speaking the unlovely facts quite plainly, however, he does not utter a word of abuse. He even refers to the trick by which Burleigh & Flynt were able to secure the lion's share of the public printing at the expense of the taxpayers and the Bethel News, a bluff when it might very properly be given a less savory name spelled with exactly the same number of letters. Although we have expended much thought upon the matter we are even yet unable to understand how the Governor and Council could have become victims of the colossal "bluff," if such it was. Had the Times in making its bid for State printing attempted to dictate any such condition to the awarding body, we have no doubt that we should have been promptly denounced for attempting to hold up the State. The consideration of the powers for the feelings of Burleigh & Flynt certainly was not extended to the Times which was the sole bidder for all three classes of work against the firm of Burleigh & Flynt and the lowest bidder for a part of the work on which, had we been awarded the contract, the State would have been saved a pretty sum.

Undeniably, the interests of the State are still confounded in some quarters with the pocket books of a favored few distinguished Augustans. Two years hence we hope for a change. When it comes time to call for printing bids again we hope to see a more definite and less unweildly classification of the work, more in accordance with the practice in States where the bids are really competitive. We hope to have the bids opened in public, also, as the usual custom is in competitive bidding for government work. These measures, we believe, would help to avoid such a farcical performance as the taxpayers have had to witness this year.

Bethel National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine Nov. 29, 1905. 28

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists. B

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Annie Skillings of Portland, Me. has been a guest for ten days of Miss Billings.

Mrs. W. W. Libby and Mrs. C. C. Libby of Gorham, N. H. spent the day with J. C. Billings' family.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. Victor Arsenault.
Mons. Magloire Briere.

Miss Vivian A. Dingley of Haydon Rowe, Mass., came to Bethel, Monday, to attend the winter term of school at Gould's Academy.

Mr. West of Upton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Baker Thurston, in Mayville Tuesday noon. He will be taken to Upton for burial.

The Christmas sale and supper held in Garland Chapel last Thursday afternoon and evening was a pronounced success. The receipts were beyond those of last year and the promoters of the sale wish to extend thanks to all those who assisted in making it a success.

A. W. Grover has been obliged to give up his business on account of ill health. His successor Everett C. Staples is a licensed embalmer, and has had several years' experience at his former home in Oxford. Mr. L. T. Barker, Bethel's popular funeral director, has kindly consented to assist Mr. Staples on any occasion when required.

A very pleasant evening was the result of the last meeting of the Flinch Club. About eighty were present and after enjoying the game, an oyster stew cake and chocolate were served. Miss Jane Gibson's solo "Forgotten" was much enjoyed, as were the readings by Mrs. Estelle Durand who graciously responded to two encores.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. R. Bryant of Lowell, Mass., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bryant's brother, Mr. C. L. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant lived in Mayville thirteen years and it is now thirteen years since they made their home in Lowell. It was a great pleasure to their friends and neighbors, to look into their faces once more, to feel their hearty handshake, and to know that their interest and friendship remained unchanged in spite of the passing years.

Mr. Edw. King, Bethel's up-to-date stationer, jeweler and optician has as pretty a show window as can be found in Oxford county at least. His exceedingly fine taste has been put to the test to do his decorations of former holiday seasons and has not been found wanting. With the assortment of goods added to his usual large holiday stock he makes a display of wares from which a present for anyone can be selected. Don't fail to visit him when selecting. You'll miss it if you do.

It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs. E. B. Goddard. A few months ago Mrs. Goddard went to Lewiston where an operation for cancer was performed and at that time the operation was successful. However, for some time, symptoms of the old trouble have been developing and it was deemed necessary for her to submit to a second operation. This was performed last Thursday, and although the patient rallied and was as comfortable for a time, as could be expected, yet the end came Monday morning. The funeral was held at the Methodist church this forenoon conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton who was assisted by Rev. C. N. Gleason and Rev. F. B. Schoonover. Besides her husband Mrs. Goddard is survived by one son, Charles Bartlett who resides in Lewiston and a daughter, Mrs. Irving Smith who has for some years resided with her mother. To all of these deep sympathy is expressed in their time of sorrow.

Gould's Academy.

The winter term of Gould's Academy opened yesterday, with an increased attendance over that of the fall term.

The following new students registered yesterday:

Tessie H. Eames, North Waterford.
Guy Cole, Bryant Pond.
Edith A. Thurston, Newry.
Irving B. Leighton, Shelburne, N. H.
Vivian A. Dingley, Haydon Rowe, Mass.
Earle McAllister, West Stewartstown, N. H.

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Think a moment! There are lots of beautiful things in the world, and lots of useful things. But for that friend of yours, or your own family circle, where can you find such appropriate combinations of beauty and utility as in one of our tasty furniture selections?

Write us where you cannot call. We promise to send you "the very thing" to please; or goods may be exchanged either before or after presentation, and you may get your money back on demand.

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We now have our entire line on display and urge you to call and examine it as early as you choose.

We have an unusually good stock this year—gifts from every clime and quarter. We are certain that the assortment is the most extensive ever seen here. The lines noted in this advertisement give little more than a hint of the beautiful array we have provided.

In the matter of price we have a big advantage, too. We bought largely, paid cash and for less than others and we give you the same advantage. If low prices on good goods is what you want you will certainly do your holiday shopping here. Please make it a special point to see the stock while it is complete. If you see anything you want to see, cure it will be laid aside for you.

TRY THIS PLAN.

Make a memorandum of those to whom you will send presents. In looking over this or any of our succeeding ads if you get suggestions of gifts suitable for some of those on your list, note them opposite the names, then when you come in to see the goods you can concentrate your attention on the lines you have noted. Try this plan this year.

Games and Toys

We have a separate department for children's gifts and it includes all the new as well as all of the old favorite toys, games, etc.

Latest Books

Our present stock of books is the finest we have ever had. You cannot miss it in giving books. Our prices, always, low, are lower than ever this year.

Christmas Cards

These make pretty tokens of good will to send to distant friends. Most of those we show were imported from Germany and are extremely artistic.

Cameras

Where young folks are to be the recipients, never forget cameras—they always please. Have good ones from \$1.00 up. Better choose early to insure getting the one you want.

Pictures

These make superb gifts. We have a new line this year and every one of them is a gem. Many of them are reproductions of the best works of old masters.

Diaries

For Christmas and all the new year, 10 cents to \$1.50.

Smokers' Goods

Our magnificent assortment of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes is the envy of every smoker. Prices very low. Have cigars to suit the most critical taste, in boxes of 25 and 50. Special prices by the box.

Shaving Supplies

If he doesn't shave himself give him a Krusin Razor—the best razor made. Also have the finest ordinary Razors, Strops, Mugs, Shaving Soaps, Lotions, etc. Don't overlook this line.

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A Birthday Party.

About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Elva Kendall gave her a surprise party on last Wednesday evening at her home on Chapman street, it being her twentieth birthday.

Miss Kendall was invited out to spend the afternoon and evening and upon returning home in response to a summons, found many friends and members of the Epworth League assembled who brought many greetings for this twentieth birthday.

In behalf of the company Mr. Clarence Fox presented a beautiful framed picture; many other gifts were also received. The evening was spent in sociability and games with refreshments of home made candy. Altogether it was a most delightful evening and the merry party dispersed wishing Miss Kendall many happy returns of the day.

Pound Party at Mr. A. Lamere's.

Last Friday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lamere of Grover Hill thronged to their cosy home laden with pounds and pounds of good things for the winter. It was an old fashioned pound party and everybody present enjoyed themselves to the limit. At the southern end of the kitchen the pound packages were heaped in a large pyramid.

After greeting Mr. and Mrs. Lamere the guests were seated and festivities commenced with a few short extracts from the Bible read and explained by Mr. E. Seymour Robinson. Songs and recitations by the two charming Misses Zella Bryant and Foretta Shaw followed, but the hit

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SUNDAY HOURS—9.00 to 10.30 a. m. and 5.00 to 6.00 p. m.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Drifting snows may be expected during the next four months.

People of North West Bethel are crossing the Androscoggin on the ice.

Numerous family Christmas trees are being talked of in the village.

Elbert R. Briggs returned home from South Paris Thursday.

The award of the contracts for State printing is proof that a powerful ring controls the affairs at the capitol.

The snow which fell Sunday was gladly welcomed by lumbermen, but more is needed to make good roads.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover went to Bethel village, Thursday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Addie Lapham, and returned home Saturday.

Deer will soon be protected by the laws of our State, and hunters are improving the few remaining days of the open season.

Miss Grace Mills, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dexter Mills, was married on Thanksgiving day to Walter Bartlett of East Bethel. They will reside in Locke Mills during the winter.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Hattie Witham of Denmark is spending a few days with Mrs. Lena Powers.

Frank Douglass, has had a rubber roof put on his piazza. Charles Douglass of Bethel did the work.

Miss Ethel Hastings was at Mrs. Fred Taylor's last week.

Mrs. F. Pennock returned from Waterford last week.

Arthur Douglass went to Bethel last Saturday.

GILEAD.

Miss Mabel Harden who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Bert Harriman has gone to Gorham, N. H., where he is going into business with his brother.

The Mountain View Grange met Friday and chose their officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. H. Forbes gave us a very interesting discourse Sunday; text, "I pray thee have me excused;" subject, Excuses.

The snow Sunday was accompanied by old Boreas and piled the snow in drifts in all directions.

The Mountain Rills society met with Mrs. D. C. Lary and family last Thursday. A good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

C. W. Hall and A. C. Frost of Bethel village were in this place recently.

Roy Bennett returned to Roxbury, the 8th.

Mrs. Anna Stearns has returned from Paris where she has been visiting relatives.

Rob Clough of "The Wayside Farm" was at S. L. Mason's one day this week.

Henry Schools was in Lewiston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and daughter were in this place recently.

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver. BOWEN, MAINE.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Anna Crooker is teaching in Poland.

Charlotte Giles and Annie Jenne have gone to Farmington Normal school.

Oscar Parsons has returned from the hospital in Lewiston and is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Shurtleff.

Eunice Forbes who is teaching in Wakefield, Mass., spent Thanksgiving here.

The School Boys and Girl's Brigade will meet Saturday afternoon in the upper portion of Maxim Block.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation to visit Liberty Lodge in Auburn, Dec. 19.

Ruth I. Stearns opened a private school in the village Monday. The eighth and ninth grades will be taught.

The annual fair given under the auspices of the Good Cheer society of the Universalist church will be held in March 1906.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle will hold a fair in the church vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14. There will be a supper, Thursday, followed by a farce, "Mrs. Tubb's Telegram."

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler visited her parents in Auburn last week.

Mrs. J. Nichols has gone to Dorchester, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Sweet.

Catharine Briggs has entered Bliss Business college for a year's course. She was given a surprise party at Mrs. Penfold's by the Fan Tan Club before she left.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. have taken the agency for the Edison photograph. They have all the latest records in stock.

Among the Paris teachers to be employed out of town for the winter term are: Florence Tufts and Florence Richardson, Oxford; Susie M. Wheeler, eighth grade, Norway; Blanche Penley, Sumner; Jessica Curtis, Lovell; Margery McKenny and Jennie Bradbury, Woodstock; Margaret Stearns, Bethel.

Oren Dinsmore of Lewiston is employed by F. E. Barrows in the blacksmith shop. He has moved his family here and is living on High street.

Mildred Parlin has finished working at the Hubbard House, Paris Hill, and has returned home.

Mr. William Fuller of Pittsburg, N. H., was a guest at E. L. Parlin's last week.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

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GROVER HILL.

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John Grover is working for James Boyce.

Clinton Barchard was in Berlin, N. H., recently.

A. L. Whitman is cutting pulp timber for Fred Mundt.

Miss Marion Benne is enjoying a vacation from her school in Mason.

Mr. Leon Cushing who has been spending a few weeks in town has returned to Auburn.

James Spinney who has been working for Fred Mundt, has returned to his home in Newry.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns has returned home from a very pleasant vacation passed with friends in Wentworth location, Errol and Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Daniel Glines is cutting timber for A. B. Grover.

W. H. Hutchinson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson at Bethel village.

W. C. Bryant of Bethel village was at N. A. Stearns' one day last week.

Miss Ida Haselton and R. R. Maybury dined with Mrs. Effie Anderson and Miss Zedie Haselton Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Palmer of Lovell were guests at Freeland Benne's recently.

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President's Message

President Roosevelt's annual message has been delivered to congress. Opening with a plea for the co-operation of all classes in continuing the country's prosperity and in correcting existing evils, for a "square deal" for everybody, the message first takes up the question of corporations and railroad rate legislation. The president says:

CORPORATIONS.
I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combination will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. Such regulation and supervision can only be effectively exercised by a sovereign whose jurisdiction is co-extensive with the field work of the corporations—that is, by the national government. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the national government by affirmative action of the constitution.

The laws of the congress and of the several states hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the states have no power in the matter than that the national government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business occupy the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the national government having effective control over them. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

This is only in form an innovation. In substance it is merely a restoration, for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the law-making bodies, and all that I propose is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the commonwealth abdicating the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before and since this country became a separate nation.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.
As I said in my message of Dec. 6 last, the immediate and most pressing need so far as legislation is concerned is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. This power to regulate rates, like all similar powers over the business world, should be exercised with moderation, caution and self-restraint, but it should exist, so that it can be effectively exercised when the need arises.

In my judgment, the most important provision which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide upon the case being brought before it whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust then, after full investigation of the complaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go—the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts.

It sometimes happens at present, not that a rate is too high, but that a favored shipper is given too low a rate. In such case the commission would have the right to fix this already established minimum rate as the maximum, and it would need only one or two such decisions by the commission to cure railroad companies of the practice of giving improper minimum rates. I call your attention to the fact that my proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or originate rates generally, but to regulate a rate already fixed or originated by the roads upon complaint and after investigation. A heavy penalty should be exacted from any corporation which fails to respect an order of the commission. I regard this power to establish a maximum rate as being essential to any scheme of real reform in the matter of railway regulation.

It is worth while considering whether it would not be wise to confer on the government the right of civil action against the beneficiary of a rebate for at least twice the value of the rebate. This would help stop what is really blackmail. Elevator allowances should be stopped, for they have now grown to such an extent that they are demoralizing and are used as rebates.

PRIVATE CAR LINES.
All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned. A rebate in icing charges or in mileage or in a division of the rate for refrigerating

charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way.
There should be publicity of the accounts of common carriers. Only in this way can violations or evasions of the law be surely detected. A system of examination of railroad accounts conducted into the national banks by the bank examiners. A few first class railroad accountants, if they had proper direction and proper authority to inspect books and papers, could accomplish much in preventing willful violations of the law.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW.
In my annual message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session I recommended the passage of an employers' liability law for the District of Columbia and in our navy yards. I renewed that recommendation in my message to the Fifty-ninth congress at its second session and further suggested the appointment of a commission to make a comprehensive study of employers' liability with a view to the enactment of a wise and constitutional law covering the subject, applicable to all industries within the scope of the federal power. I hope that such a law will be prepared and enacted as speedily as possible.

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity powers of our courts would be most unwise. It is true that some judges have misused this power, but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy is to regulate the procedure by requiring the judge to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex parte if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered. What is due notice must depend upon the facts of the case. It should not be used as a pretext to permit violation of law or the jeopardizing of life or property. Of course this would not authorize the issuing of a restraining order or injunction in any case in which it is not already authorized by existing law.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of general labor conditions, especial attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. Such an investigation should take into account the various problems with which the question of child labor is connected. In such a republic as ours the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens. The future of the nation depends upon the citizenship of the generations to come. The children of today are those who tomorrow will shape the destiny of our land, and we cannot afford to neglect them. The legislature of Colorado has recommended that the national government provide some general measure for the protection from abuse of children and dumb animals throughout the United States. I lay the matter before you for what I trust will be your favorable consideration.

AS TO WOMEN WHO WORK.
The department of commerce and labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in industry. Over 5,000,000 American women are now engaged in gainful occupations, yet there is an almost complete dearth of data upon which to base any trustworthy conclusions as regards a subject as important as it is vast and complicated. The introduction of women into industry is working change and disturbance in the domestic and social life of the nation. The decrease in marriage, and especially in the birth rate, has been coincident with it. We must face accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made, but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than is now the case. This whole matter in reality forms one of the greatest sociological phenomena of our time. It is a social question of the first importance, of far greater importance than any merely political or economic question can be.

In any great labor disturbance not only are employer and employee interested, but also a third party—the general public. Every considerable labor difficulty in which interstate commerce is involved should be investigated by the government and the facts officially reported to the public.

INSURANCE.
The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance. Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the kind which has been exposed.

It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty. They draw the line only this side of what may be called law honesty, the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. Of course the only complete remedy for this condition must be found in an aroused public conscience, a higher sense of ethical conduct in the community at large and especially among business men and in the great profession of the law, and in the growth of a spirit which condemns

dishonesty, whether in rich man or in poor man, whether it takes the shape of bribery or of blackmail. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic, but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country. The United States should in this respect follow the policy of other nations by providing adequate national supervision of commercial interests which are clearly national in character.

I repeat my previous recommendation that the congress should consider whether the federal government has any power or owes any duty with respect to domestic transactions in insurance of an interstate character. That state supervision has proved inadequate is generally conceded.

THE REVENUES.
There is more need of stability than of the attempt to attain an ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue, and the shock and strain to the business world certain to attend any serious change in these methods render such change inadvisable unless for grave reason. It is not possible to lay down any general rule by which to determine the moment when the reasons for will outweigh the reasons against such a change. No change can be made on lines beneficial to or desired by one section or one state only. There must be something like a general agreement among the citizens of the several states that the change is needed and desired in the interest of the people as a whole, and there should then be a sincere, intelligent and disinterested effort to make it in such shape as will combine, so far as possible, the maximum of good to the people at large with the minimum of necessary disregard for the special interests of localities or classes, but in time of peace the revenue must, on the average, taking a series of years together, equal the expenditures or else the revenues must be increased. Last year there was a deficit. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues then our revenue laws must be readjusted.

It is impossible to outline what shape such a readjustment should take, for it is as yet too early to say whether there will be need for it. It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for applying as against or in favor of any other nation maximum and minimum tariff rates established by the congress, so as to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves.

ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURES.
I earnestly recommend to the congress the need of economy and, to this end, of a rigid scrutiny of appropriations. All unnecessary offices should be abolished. In the public printing also a large saving of money can be made. There is a constantly growing tendency to publish masses of unimportant information at which no human being ever looks.

Yet, in speaking of economy, I must in nowise be understood as advocating the false economy which is in the end the worst extravagance. To cut down in the navy would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

CURRENCY.
Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an inadequate volume of money, but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and of seasons. Inflation must be avoided, but some provision should be made that will insure a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year, so that the currency will contract against speculation and will expand for the needs of legitimate business. At present the treasury department is at irregularly recurring intervals obliged in the interests of the business world—to try to avert financial crises by providing a remedy which should be provided by congressional action.

BUSINESS METHODS IN DEPARTMENTS.
At various times I have instituted investigations into the organization and conduct of the business of the executive departments. While none of these inquiries have yet progressed far enough to warrant final conclusions, they have already confirmed and emphasized the general impression that the organization of the departments is often faulty in principle and wasteful in results, while many of their business methods are antiquated and inefficient. I recommend that the congress consider this subject.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
In my last annual message I said: "The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the congress, but it should go as far as under the constitution it is possible to go and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector and provisions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates, but also of all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees." I desire to repeat this recommendation.

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.
The first conference of nations held at The Hague in 1899, being unable to dispose of all the business before it, recommended the consideration and settlement of a number of important questions by another conference to be called subsequently and at an early date. These questions were the following: (1) The rights and duties of neutrals; (2) The limitation of the armed forces on land and sea and of military budgets; (3) The use of new types and calibers of military and naval guns; (4) The inviolability of private property at sea in times of war; (5) The bombardment of ports, cities and villages by naval forces. In October, 1904, at the instance of the interparliamentary union, I issued invitations to all the powers signatory to The Hague convention to send delegates to such a conference and suggested that it be again held at The Hague.

From all the powers acceptance was received, coupled in some cases with the condition that we should wait until the end of the war then waging between Russia and Japan. The emperor of Russia, immediately after the treaty of peace which so happily terminated this war, in a note presented to the president on Sept. 13 took the initiative in recommending that the conference be now called. The United States government in response expressed its cordial acquiescence and stated that it would as a matter of course take part in the new conference and endeavor to further its aims. We assume that all civilized governments will support the movement and that the conference is now an assured fact. This government will do everything in its power to secure the success of the conference to the end that substantial progress may be made in the cause of international peace, justice and good will.

MONROE DOCTRINE.
There are certain essential points which must never be forgotten as regards the Monroe doctrine. In the first place, we must as a nation make it evident that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggression on our part at the expense of the republics to the south.

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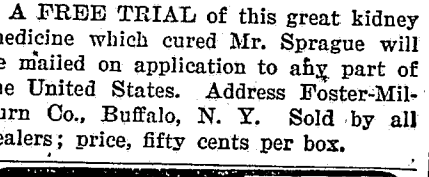
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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, to-wit:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
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But we must make it evident that we do not intend to permit the Monroe doctrine to be used by any nation on the continent as a shield to protect its fraudulent as its own misdeeds and consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations. The Monroe doctrine does not force us to interfere to prevent the punishment of a nation to see that the territorial acquisition in any shape. The case is made difficult when it refers to a contract of cession. This country would not decline to go to war to prevent a foreign government from collecting its debt. On the other hand, every inadvisable to permit any foreign power to take possession, even temporarily, of the customs houses of an American republic in order to enforce the payment of its obligations, for a temporary occupation might turn into a permanent occupation. The only escape from these alternatives may be any time that we must ourselves undertake to bring about some arrangement by which so much as possible, a just obligation shall be paid.

To do so insures the defaulting public from having to pay debts of improper character under duress, which also insures honest creditors of a reputation of dishonest or grasping creditors. Moreover, for the United States to take such a position offers the possible way of insuring us against dish with some foreign power. This position is therefore in the interest of peace as well as in the interest of the nation.

SANTO DOMINGO.
Santo Domingo has now made an appeal to us, and not only every principle of wisdom, but every generous instinct within us, bids us respond to the appeal. The conditions in Santo Domingo have for a number of years grown from bad to worse until a year ago society was on the verge of dissolution. Fortunately just at this time a vigorous sprang up in Santo Domingo who, with his colleagues, saw the dangers threatening their country and appealed to the friendship of the only neighbor who possessed the power and the will to help them. There was imminent danger of foreign intervention. The time of foreign creditors had been exhausted, and at least two foreign nations were on the point of intervention and were only prevented by the unilateral assurance of this government that it would itself strive to help Santo Domingo in her hour of need.

Accordingly, the executive department of our government negotiated a treaty under which we are trying to help the Dominican people to straighten out their finances. This treaty, pending before the senate, in meantime a temporary arrangement has been made under which the Dominican government has appointed Americans to all the important positions in the customs service, and they are going to the honest collection of the duties, turning over 45 per cent to the government for running expenses, putting the other 55 per cent into a safe depositary for equitable distribution in case the treaty shall be ratified among the various creditors, who European or American.

Under the course taken, stability and order and all the benefits of peace at last coming to Santo Domingo, the danger of foreign intervention has been suspended, and there is at last a prospect that all creditors will get just as much as they are entitled to, and no more and no less. If the arrangement is terminated by the failure of the treaty chaos will follow, and so or later this government may be involved in serious difficulties with foreign governments over the island or may be forced itself to intervene in an island in some unpleasant fashion.

ARMY AND NAVY.
I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted men or a better type of junior officers than the army should be trained to effectively in a mass. Provision should be made by sufficient appropriations for maneuvers of a practical kind. Provision should be made for the motion of exceptionally meritorious men over the heads of their competitors and for the retirement of all men who have reached a given age without having beyond a given rank.

There should be an increase in the constant artillery force so that our fortifications can be in some degree adequately manned. There is a need for an increase and reorganization of the medical department of the army. In both the army and navy there is the same thorough training for the staff corps as in the fighting corps. The importance of this was shown conclusively in the Spanish-American war. The medical departments in the Spanish army and navy is especially worthy of study.

Our navy must, relatively to the armies of other nations, always be greater size than our army. We must wisely continue for a number of years to build up our navy, as has now reached a fairly high state of efficiency. This standard must only be maintained, but hereafter does not seem to me necessary, even that the navy should, at least in the immediate future, be increased beyond the present number of ships. What is now clearly necessary is a substitute efficient for inefficient, as the latter become worn out or becomes apparent that they are less. Probably the result would be attained by adding a single battleship to our navy each year, the superior or outworn vessels being laid up or broken up as they are thus replaced.

NATURALIZATION.
On this subject I recommend that a federal bureau of naturalization be established in the department of commerce and labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to receive reports of naturalizations pending and published.

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Fifth.—Jurisdiction to naturalize aliens to be confined to United States district courts and to such state courts as have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the amount in controversy is unlimited; in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants the United States district courts to have exclusive jurisdiction in the naturalization of the alien residents of such cities.

CRIMINAL LAWS.
In my last message I asked the attention of the congress to the urgent need of action to make our criminal law more effective, and I most earnestly request that you pay heed to the report of the attorney general on this subject.

There seems to be no statute of the United States which provides for the punishment of a United States attorney or other officer of the government who corruptly agrees to wrongfully do or wrongfully refrain from doing any act when the consideration for such corrupt agreement is other than one possessing money value. This ought to be remedied by appropriate legislation. Legislation should also be enacted to cover explicitly, unequivocally and beyond question breach of trust in the shape of prematurely divulging official secrets by an officer or employee of the United States and to provide a suitable penalty therefor.

MERCHANT MARINE.
To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships of our own and seamen of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets and in case of need to re-enforce our battle line. It cannot but be a source of regret and uneasiness to us that the lines of communication with our sister republics of South America should be chiefly under foreign control. It is not a good thing that American merchants and manufacturers should have to send their goods and letters to South America via Europe if they wish security and dispatch. Even on the Pacific, where our ships have held their own better than on the Atlantic, our merchant flag is now threatened through the liberal aid bestowed by other governments on their own steam lines. I ask your earnest consideration of the report with which the merchant marine commission has followed its long and careful inquiry.

It is a matter of unmixed satisfaction once more to call attention to the excellent work of the pension bureau, for the veterans of the civil war have a greater claim upon us than any other class of our citizens. To them first of all among our people honor is due.

IMMIGRATION.

As I said in my last message to the congress, we cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.
Heads of executive departments and members of the commission have called my attention to the fact that the rule requiring a filing of charges and three days' notice before an employee could be separated from the service for inefficiency has served no good purpose whatever. Experience has shown that the rule is wholly ineffective to save any man if a superior for improper reasons wishes to remove him and is mischievous because it sometimes serves to keep in the service incompetent men not guilty of specific wrongdoing. Having these facts in view, the rule has been amended by providing that where the inefficiency or ineptness comes within the personal knowledge of the head of a department the removal may be made without notice, the reasons therefor being filed and made a record of the department. The absolute right of removal rests where it always has rested, with the head of a department. The change is merely one of procedure. It was much needed, and it is producing good results.

PHILIPPINES AND OTHER ISLANDS.
During the last year the Philippine Islands have been slowly recovering from the series of disasters which since American occupation have greatly reduced the amount of agricultural products below what was produced in Spanish times.

The agricultural conditions of the islands enforce more strongly than ever the argument in favor of reducing the tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands entering the United States. I earnestly recommend that the tariff now imposed by the Dingley bill upon the products of the Philippine Islands be entirely removed, except the tariff on sugar and tobacco, and that that tariff be reduced to 25 per cent of the present rates under the Dingley act; that after July 1, 1906, the tariff upon tobacco and sugar produced in the Philippine Islands be entirely removed and that free trade between the islands and the United States in the products of each country then be provided for

by law.
In my judgment, immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this need. Hawaii is too heavily taxed. Laws should be enacted setting aside for a period of, say, twenty years 75 per cent of the internal revenue and customs receipts from Hawaii as a special fund to be expended in the islands.

I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico.

I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions generally—namely, the need of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands.

I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate.

ADMISSION TO STATEHOOD.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route; second, the question of feasibility. The point which remains unsettled is whether the canal shall be one of several locks above sea level or at sea level with a single tide lock. On this point I hope to lay before the congress at an early day the findings of the advisory board of American and European engineers.

In addition to sanitating the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employees and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created. Hospitals have been established and equipped that are without superiors of their kind anywhere. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered. It is confidently believed that by the middle of the approaching year a sufficient proportion of this plant will have been installed to enable us to resume the work of excavation on a large scale.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of \$10,000,000 out of the \$135,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act was made three years ago. It is nearly exhausted. Unless the congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease.

[In conclusion the president recommends an increase in the diplomatic and consular service and more adequate compensation of its members.]

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Half Fare on the Railroad at all Stations from Lewiston up and from Oquossoc down.

Rumford Falls will be the center of the Christmas trade for this section within a radius of fifty miles. And the new "DAYLIGHT STORE," holds out hundreds of inducements for those who will take advantage of this opportunity. Beginning next Tuesday and continuing all the week, there will be half fares on the railroad to accommodate the army of shoppers who will desire to do their Christmas shopping.

The "DAYLIGHT STORE," with the Everett K. Day Company on the street floor with complete lines of Dry Goods, and G. A. Peabody Company occupying the basement with one of the largest stock of Toys, Dolls, Imported and Domestic China, Cut Glass, etc., in the State, is in full Christmas bloom, with a pleasing array of Christmas dainties as well as every day necessities.

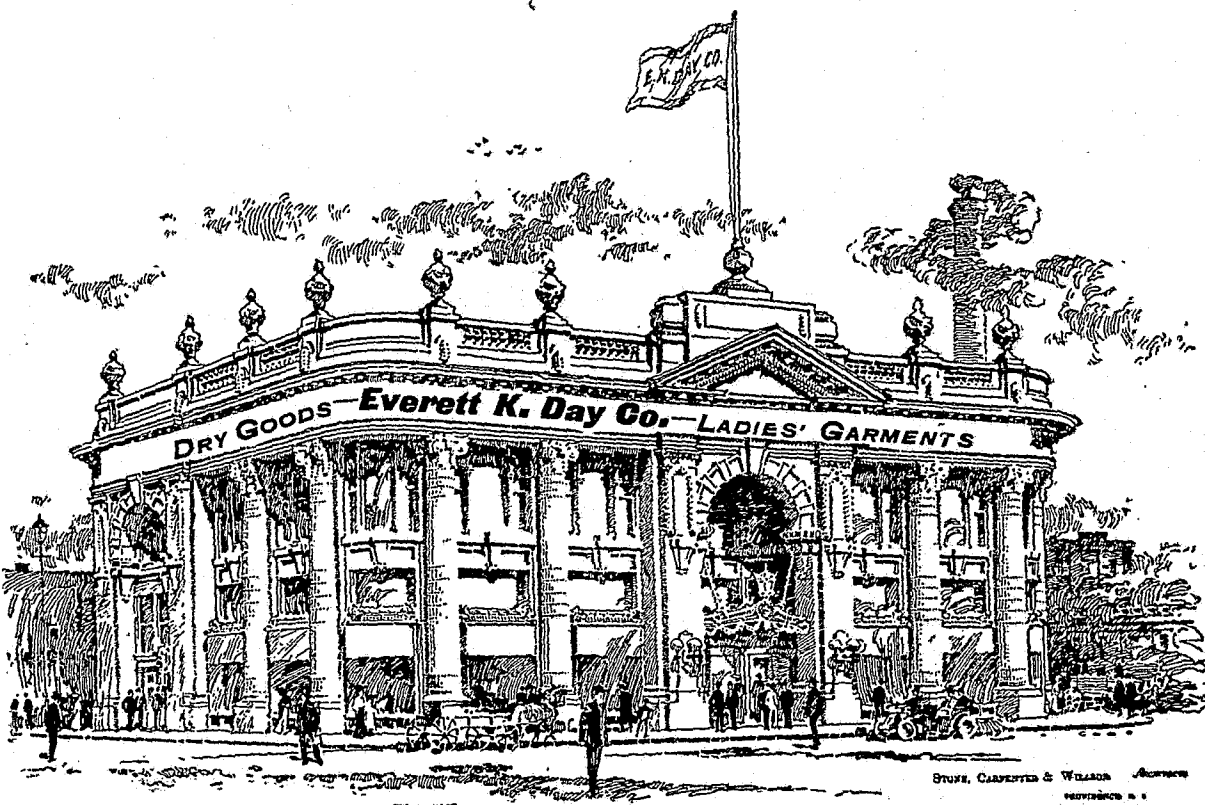
Prices Lower than in Lewiston or Portland. At the "Daylight Store" common, conservative price prevail at Christmas time as at any other time of year.

The Biggest Store in this Section.

The best stock of Dry Goods in this Section.

Prices the Lowest.

Quality for Quality in this Section.



This is the Store that has created comments of approval all over the State.

Not only the building itself but the lines of Merchandise in it. "It is marvelous," they all say.

Silk Plaid Waist Patterns

More stylish than ever are these beautiful patterns. Ours are no ordinary patterns or qualities. They are the latest designs and the qualities are such as prove our carefulness in buying. We have a goodly assortment in the various popular colors. Small checks and large, handsome color combinations, 5 yards in a pattern. Prices 75c and 98c per yard.—Street Floor.

Dress Goods That You Ought To Know About

As the Holiday season is at hand this may be the last call on dress goods, though dress goods are important as Gifts and many will no doubt choose a pattern for their friend. However whether for yourself or some one else, you can hardly find a more complete stock of stylish fabrics and worthy qualities than at Day's.

Here Are a Few Guides

- 38 in. PANAMA CLOTH in black, brown, mode, blue and grey. Price per yd 59c
- Extra quality POPLINS 36 in. wide in black, brown, green and navy. Price 75c
- 42 in. special quality PANAMA CLOTH in black, navy and greys. Price per yd 98c
- 54 in. serge, very popular, in black, brown, and dark blues. Per yd 98c
- 52 in. broadcloths, good finish, blues, brown and black, per yd 98c
- 54 in. BROADCLOTHS in light weight, splendid finish, blues, brown, garnet and black. Per yd \$1.25
- 56 in. BROADCLOTHS in light and heavy weight, lustrous and well finished in brown, black and navy. Per yd \$1.49

Separate Dress Patterns.

These ensure entire exclusiveness and they are much appreciated by particular

dressers. The collection embraces the newest in suitings. Fancy mixtures in blues, browns, greys and covert effects. The prices are 75, 87, 98c, 1.25 and \$1.49 per yd.

Bath Robe Blankets \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75

Soft, fleecy, imported bath robe blankets in favorable colors here at Day's may help you solve that Christmas problem. These made up would be most acceptable to your dearest friend or relative. \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75.—Street Floor.

We Can Count Our Gloves

By the hundred and hundreds we sell at Christmas time too. Little wonder when people know that "Day's" is a store of quality and that customers get satisfactory wear from whatever they buy.

If you buy gloves here to give away and they happen to be the wrong size they can be exchanged if not worn or soiled.

Suede Gloves lined and unlined, \$1.50. Light weight Kid Gloves, also the heavy pique Kid Gloves, in handsome shades \$1.00.

Imported Kid Gloves, light weight and heavy winter weight, in all shades and colors. Guaranteed \$1.50.

We have many of these in neat Christmas boxes tied with ribbon. No extra charge for these.

Umbrellas for Christmas

Always sought after as gifts that carry with them the true Christmas sentiment, together with the idea of something useful.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, fancy handles 49c and 75c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inch, fancy handles 49c and 75c.

Ladies' Umbrellas with paragon frame, heavy satteen tops, natural and fancy handles, 98c and \$1.25.

Ladies' Umbrellas with fine cotton taffeta tops, steel rod, paragon frame, horn, pearl and natural handles, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98.

Ladies' Umbrellas with handsome gold and nickel mounted handles, steel rod, paragon frames, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Ladies' Umbrellas with silk tops, paragon frames, best steel rods, tassels, gold and silver handles with pearl settings, \$3.98, \$6.98.

Gents' Umbrellas, manish handles, strong steel rods and frames, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Visit Our Booths and Special Counters

Booth of Apron and Handkerchief Counters with extensive lines of Leather Goods, Purses, Pocket Books, Travelling Bags at prices from 5c to \$14.98.

Special quality of Blankets all on a counter, 49c, 75c, 79c, 87c, 98c. \$5.98.

Infant's Wear for Christmas Gifts

Infant's Worsted Booties 10c to 29c.

Infant's Pantalettes, warm and elastic, of fine worsted, white and black, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25.

Infant's Bonnets, worsted, Silk and Bear Skin, prices 25c to \$1.49.

Knit Sacques 25c, 39c, 49c and up to 98c.

Flannel Kimonos, white, pink and blue, 25c, 39c, 49c.

Infant's long dresses, handsomely trimmed and made to satisfy all good mothers, 25c to 50c.

Infant's Baskets, lined with pink or blue satin, fitted with pockets and pin cushions, prices, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

Infant's part wool vests 25c. Infant's all wool vests, 39c. Infant's silk and wool vests, 75c and 98c. Infant's all silk vests 98c, \$1.25.

THE BLUE STORES

Extends to its army of Friends and Patrons a Christmas Greeting

The usual problem confronts you—What to give H.B.M. Now that will be easy if you will come here and look around for a few minutes.

Just a Few Suggestions:

FUR COATS, OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS.
SUITS, BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS,
NIGHT ROBES, PAJAMAS, UNDERWEAR
UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES,
SUSPENDERS, CUFF BUTTONS, STICK PINS,
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c-10c-15c-25c-50c

We want to call your attention to our House Coats and Bath Robes. There's nothing a man will appreciate more for a Christmas gift! He'll think all the more of it because not one man in fifty will buy one for himself. House Coats and Dressing Gowns are a man's idea of comfort.

We invite ladies looking for a gift for a Man's Christmas to COME HERE.

Accept our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and again, wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS, we are,

Yours truly,

F. H. NOYES COMPANY,
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

NORWAY

TELEPHONE 135-2

SOUTH PARK

Half fare on Railroad from Gilead and way stations to Norway and Paris from and including the 18th to the 23rd.

Merchants' Week at Norway December 18th to 23rd.

The Merchants of Norway have made unusual preparations for the HOLIDAYS. All of the stores are overflowing with a large assortment of pleasing and useful gifts. The merchants have decided to make this the BANNER WEEK, and have made prices unusually low for the occasion.

The Windows and Interior Decorations

Are well worth a day's visit. To make your trading easier, the Board of Trade have arranged with the Grand Trunk to sell Round Trip Tickets to Norway, at all stations from Gilead to Lewiston, inclusive, for one-half fare. Good on any train from December 18th to 23rd, inclusive.

Come to Norway for Your CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FOR MEN and BOYS.

What to give him can be quickly answered by a visit to our store. This clothing store is brimful of things suitable for holiday gifts. Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Plain white cambric and Japanett, 5 and 10c; Linen handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Full lines of silk, and worsted Mufflers. Our new assortment of Christmas neckwear is full of pleasing novelties. All shapes and styles, 25c, and 50c. Kid and castor dress gloves, lined and unlined, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Heavy fur lined driving gloves, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Holiday suspenders, in fancy patterns, 50c to \$1.00. Attractive styles in fancy arm bands each in individual boxes, 25c, and 50c.

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